

BELGIANS CAPTURED IN GERMAN ATTACK

Berlin Announces Surprise Assault North of Dixmude Was Successful.

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), May 3.—"North of Dixmude, German detachments, by a surprise attack with fire, entered the Belgian line and captured several dozen Belgian soldiers," the war office announced this afternoon. "In the region of Four de Paris, our patrols advanced to the second French line and returned with several prisoners." "On both sides of the Meuse, the situation around Verdun is unchanged." "First Lieutenant von Althaus shot down his sixth enemy aeroplane above Chille forest, northeast of Verdun. Another French aeroplane was brought down in a combat in the same region. Several other aeroplanes were shot down by anti-aircraft north of Verdun, and a fifth by machine gun fire near Haraumont. The pilot of the last mentioned aeroplane was killed and his observer badly wounded."

King George Praises Tigres Relief Forces

LONDON, May 3.—King George has telegraphed the commander of the British forces that attempted to relieve General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara that he is satisfied that "everything humanly possible" was done to attain success for the expedition.

Sebastopol Railway Station Bombarded

PARIS, May 3.—Only artillery activity occurred last night on the Verdun front, the war office reported today. A French long range gun bombarded the railway station at Sebastopol, in the hands of the Germans. In the Argonne, the Germans launched a small attack with gases near LA Jarzee, but were repulsed with serious losses.

Spanish Steamer Sunk; Possibly by Torpedo

CORUNNA, Spain, May 3.—The Spanish steamer Vini Freda has been sunk with the loss of one life. A report from her captain today said he believed the steamer was torpedoed.

ORATORIO SOCIETY TO GIVE RECITAL

For First Time in Its History, Admission Will Be Asked.

For the first time since it was organized four years ago, the Washington Oratorio Society, which now has a chorus of 35 singers, will appear before the public on Monday evening, May 23, as a professional organization, charging admission at the doors. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church, this chorus, assisted by four local soloists, Netta Craig, soprano; Miss Beulah Harper, contralto; Richard P. Backing, tenor; and J. Walter Humphrey, bass, with Harvey Murray at the piano and William Standfield at the organ, will give Mendelssohn's oratorio, "St. Paul," under the direction of Sydney Lloyd Wright, who, through his untiring efforts, which he has given gratuitously, has brought this chorus up to its present high standard. The local chorus, local soloists, local accompanists, and a local conductor combining to make the most important religious musical local event this season is what the Washington Oratorio Society promises.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Rain tonight; Thursday cloudy and slightly cooler. Moderate south to west winds. Maryland—Rain tonight followed by partly cloudy weather Thursday; somewhat cooler. Moderate south to west winds. Virginia—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain; slightly cooler. Moderate fresh southwest to west winds.

TEMPERATURES.

(U. S. Bureau.)
8 a. m. 64
9 a. m. 71
10 a. m. 73
11 a. m. 75
12 noon 76
1 p. m. 78

TIDE TABLE.

High tide—5:42 a. m. and 9:13 p. m.
Low tide—2:32 a. m. and 3:26 p. m.
SUN TABLE.
Sun rose—5:30 (Sun sets)—6:53
Light automobile lamps 7:23 p. m.

PROTEST UNCLE SAM'S POLICY OF RENTALS

Congressmen Declare Government Should Be Own Landlord.

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States. "Several years ago, he said, an assistant attorney general and his clerk occupied as an office what had once been a bathroom in a private residence now used by that department. However, said Mr. Fitzgerald, the question immediately before Congress is whether the Department of Justice shall be authorized to enter into a five-year lease for a modern building or remain in the present indefensible quarters. It had been decided, he said, to permit both departments to make long term leases for better quarters until Government-owned buildings are authorized and constructed."

Congressman Smith of Michigan criticized the policy of renting buildings for Government use. When he asked Mr. Fitzgerald why work was not progressing on the buildings planned for the Mail, Mr. Fitzgerald said: "You should not ask me. I cannot speak for Congress. The gentleman is a member of the Public Buildings Committee which has jurisdiction of this subject."

Mr. Fitzgerald referred to the long-term contract between the Navy Department and General Mills for the use of the building. The Government, said Mr. Fitzgerald, will be able to make more advantageous contracts if long-term leases are authorized. "Congressman Stanford, Mondell, and Miller joined in the discussion in criticism of Uncle Sam as a renter, and advocated a more business-like policy that will result in the construction by the Government of its departmental quarters."

Y. M. C. A. AND CHURCH ARE LEFT BEQUESTS

Will of Mrs. Mary Isabella Banks Filed for Probate.

The Washington Y. M. C. A. and the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church are among the residuary legatees named in the will of Mrs. Mary Isabella Banks, widow of the Rev. David Francis Banks, filed for probate today. Mrs. Helen Condit Julliard is the chief heir under the will, which gives her \$25,000 and personal effects. Bequests ranging from \$5,000 to \$200 are left to relatives, and valuable painting and personal adornments are left to nieces and other relatives. Following the payment of bequests stipulated, the will provides that the balance of the estate be divided among the two Washington institutions, and the following New York religious corporations: New York Bible Society, American Bible Society, American Tract Society, Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, and Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church. The Washington Loan and Trust Company is named executor.

K. of C. Minstrels Give Charity Performance

A capacity audience greeted the Knights of Columbus minstrel show last night at Carroll Hall for the benefit of the Ladies of Charity. Henry F. Dolan was interlocutor. Others who took part were William Black, John C. Marking, Bernard Fitzgerald, and Harry Schwarz, endmen, and assisting as solo artists were Miss Marie Muller, Maurice Fitzgerald, Miss Agnes Holden, and Miss Beatrice Cosgrove. Arthur McClellan was at the piano.

Pimlico Selections For Thursday's Races

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Md., May 3.—Tomorrow's selections:
First race—Alford, Dr. Nelson, River-side.
Second race—Alledo, Maybud II, Fairmouth.
Third race—Rosemary, Maxson's Choice, Glint.
Fourth race—Sea Beach, Martin Casca, Jane Strath.
Fifth race—Rusalia, Martian, Garsanet.
Sixth race—Slumber II, Wooden Shoes, Greenwood.
Seventh race—Anavri, Louise Travers, Anxiety.

Hewett to Lecture.

A lecture on South America by D. F. Hewett will be one of the features of the meeting of the Citizens' Association of Chevy Chase, at the Chevy Chase school house this evening. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

See Page 12 of The Times today for the place to vote for Frank J. Hogan and Edw. P. Williston, at the primary election on Friday, May 5, 1916.—Adv.

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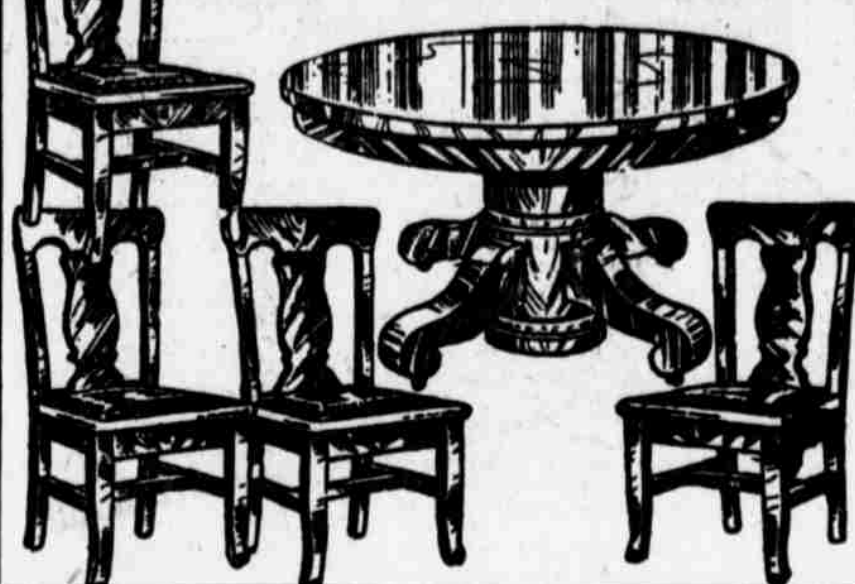


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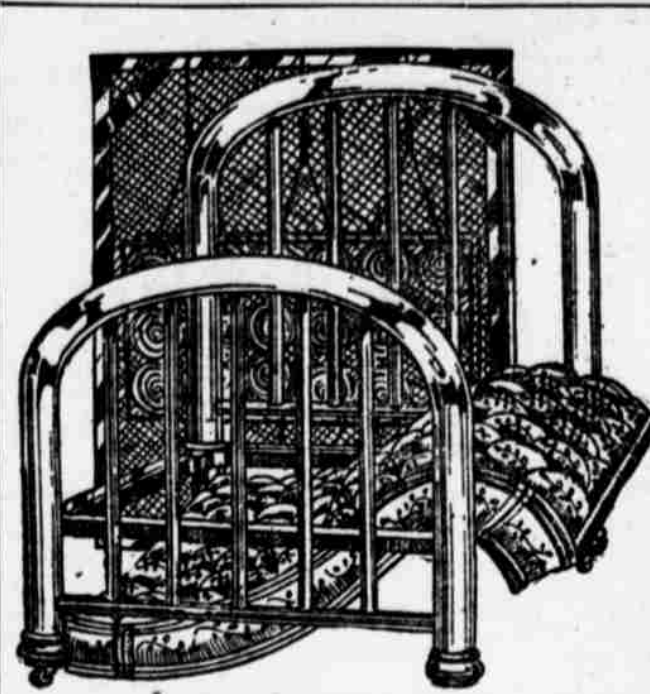
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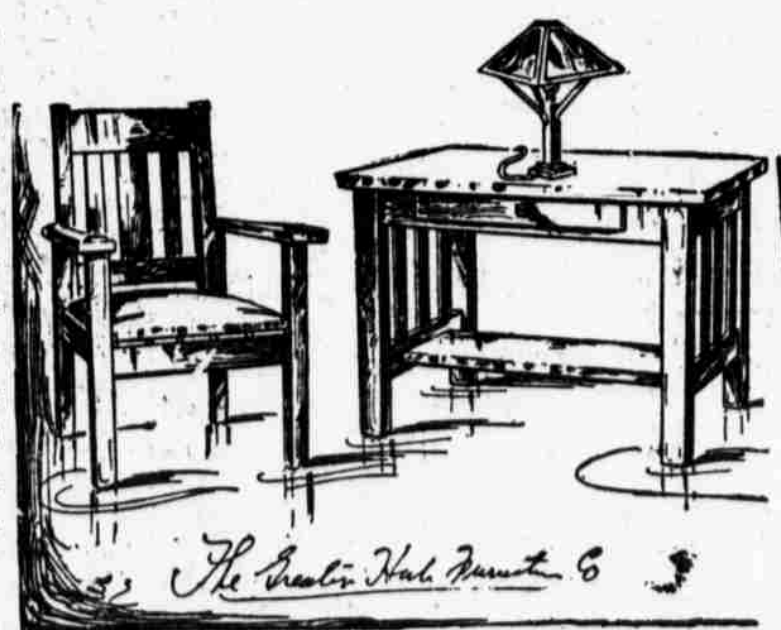
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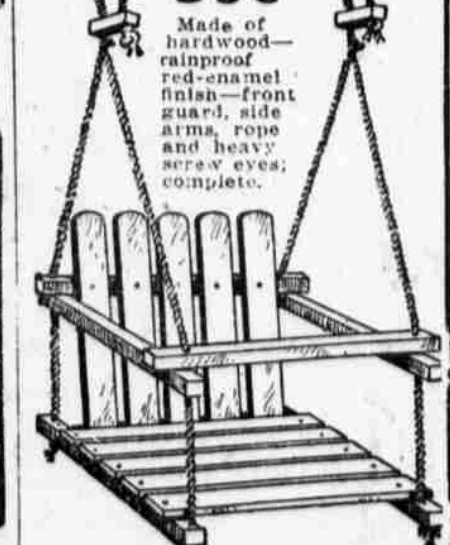
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